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**William J. Martini**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: February 10, 1947  
Education: Villanova 1968 BA; Rutgers 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Hanrahan, Superior Court of New Jersey (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Hudson, New Jersey (1973-1974); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1977); Councilman, City of Clifton, New Jersey (1990-1994); Freeholder, County of Passaic, New Jersey (1993-1995); U.S. Representative (R-NJ, District 8), Office of Representative William J. Martini, United States House of Representatives (1995-1997); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Proprietor, Law Offices of William J. Martini (1977-1994); Partner, Sills Cummis Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross, PA (1997-2002)

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**Stanley R. Chesler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 15, 1947  
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1968 BA; St John's U (NY) 1974 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Chief, Investigation Bureau and Chief Rackets Bureau, Office of The Bronx District Attorney, State of New York (1974-1980); Special Attorney, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984); Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-2002)

**Chambers of District Judge Stanley R. Chesler continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The John C. Liffand American Inn of Court, The American Inn of Court; Federal Bar Association

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**Robert B. Kugler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 10, 1950  
Education: Syracuse 1975 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Camden, New Jersey (1979-1981); Deputy Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Partner and Shareholder, Moss, Power & Kugler (1982-1992)

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**Jose L. Linares**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 30, 1953  
Education: Jersey City State 1975 BA; Temple 1978 JD  
Began Service: December 3, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Supervising Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1978-1980); Judge, Superior Court, County of Essex, New Jersey (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Horowitz, Bross & Sinins (1980-1982); Partner, Linares & Seradzky, Esqs. (1982-1985); Senior Partner, Linares & Coviello, Esqs. (1985-1999); Senior Partner, Linares, Coviello & Santana, Esqs. (1999-2000)

**Nonprofit:** President, New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Freda L. Wolfson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954  
Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

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**Susan D. Wigenton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962  
Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.

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**Renée Marie Bumb**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960  
Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti (1988-1991)

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